

## PARDON

Issued By Governor Beckham Honored By Officials.

## Taylor's Pardon is Rejected.

A Prospect of the Two Wings of the Kentucky Legislature Reaching an Understanding Permitting Meetings in Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—The clash between the Democratic and Republican branches of the state government was emphasized by the prison officials releasing John Seals, a Louisville convict, on a pardon issued by Governor Beckham. Deputy Warden Punch was acting warden, and when the pardon papers were presented to him he ordered Seals released, and the latter left the city. Douglas Hays, a Knott county convict, recently pardoned by Governor Taylor, is still in confinement, the prison officials refusing to recognize Taylor as governor.

Method of Proceeding.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—Attorneys for contestants and contestants signed the following agreement as to the conduct of the contests of minor state officers: "The undersigned, attorneys for contestants and contestants, hereby agree that all the testimony taken in the contest for governor and lieutenant governor in the city of Frankfort, so far as the same may be competent and relevant may be read as evidence in the contest for the minor state officers now pending before the state board of election commissioners, now sitting as a contest board, and it is further agreed that the said contestants shall be submitted to said board without argument, the counsel for neither side nor any other person be present during the trial, and the contestants expressly reserving all rights to except, object or demur to the evidence or other proceeding which they may have under the law; and further, that the said contestants do not by the agreement waive or relinquish any objection to the jurisdiction of the board, and this agreement is to take effect after the board shall have acted on the preliminary motions and affidavits, heretofore filed before said board by the said contestants, and all of them which shall be shown by the record, and in the event said motions, supplemented by the said affidavits, shall be overruled by the board this agreement is to be in effect and binding at once, this Feb. 15, 1900."

The reading of the testimony was begun.

An Appeal From Taft.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Attorney H. B. McKay, who, with ex-Governor Bradley and other attorneys, intervened in the Kentucky election contest cases, appeared before United States Circuit Judge William H. Taft in chambers and filed notice of an appeal from the decision rendered by the latter on Wednesday afternoon. The appeal will be taken direct to the United States supreme court. It will be remembered that in the two cases brought to the notice of Judge Taft the question of federal jurisdiction was raised, and he decided questions involved should be referred to the state courts of Kentucky, or should have been taken direct to the federal supreme court. The petition for appeal merely states that Judge Taft erred in declaring that jurisdiction did not lie in the federal court, and it was solely upon this ground that the appeals were taken. Judge Taft allowed the appeal and fixed the appeal bonds at \$250 each.

Legislature Will Meet.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—The prospect for the legislature getting together and holding regular sessions at the state capital are conceded to be brighter than since Governor Taylor adjourned that body to meet at London, followed by the removal of the Democratic branch to Louisville. Speaker Trimble told leading Democrats who were in Louisville that he thought both branches would meet together here Monday. Efforts are being made to reach an agreement as to who shall preside in the senate, in order to avoid a clash between Lieutenant Governor Marshall and Senator Carter, president pro tem. of the senate. If this is settled, the chief barrier to the Democratic and Republican branches meeting together will have been removed. It is believed this will be harmonized upon Monday.

Another Injunction Suit.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Following the lead of Governor Taylor, who brought suit for an injunction against Governor Beckham, claiming to be governor of Kentucky, and General John H. Castleman, claiming to be adjutant general of Kentucky, Lieutenant Governor John Marshall filed suit for an injunction against Governor Beckham and against Lillard H. Carter, president pro tem. of the senate, now meeting in this city. The suit is similar in its averments to that of Governor Taylor. No application has yet been made for a restraining order in each case.

Date of Fight.

New York, Feb. 16.—The date of the fight between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett has been fixed as May 14 at the Coney Island club.

Date of Republican Convention.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Besides selecting Columbus as the place of holding the Republican state convention, the Republican state central committee fixed Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 and 25, as the dates. Temporary chairman is Hon. R. M. Nevins of Montgomery, and temporary secretary, Peter W. Derr of Hamilton. There will be no selection of delegates to the next state convention by committees. Delegates will be selected by delegate county conventions.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Lease's Candy Company, Cincinnati, \$10,000; Golden Rod Benefit Club, Sandusky; Columbus & Xenia Traction Company, Xenia, \$10,000.

Property in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Frank Williams, a large stockholder in the American Frame and Picture company, recently declared bankrupt, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States circuit court asking to be relieved of an indebtedness of \$673,876. His assets are placed at \$12,000, consisting of property in Youngstown, O.

Want the Club Meeting.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—At a meeting between the city officials and the Commercial club formal action was taken toward an effort to secure for this city the National League of Democratic clubs this year.

Blow at Civil Service.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The plan for re-organization of the diplomatic and consular service on a civil service basis was defeated and tabled in the house committee on foreign affairs by a tie vote of 7 to 7.

McLaurin Declines.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator McLaurin (S. C.) had a conference with the president and it is understood was offered a place on the new Philippine commission. The senator assured the president that while he fully appreciated the honor, he thought his duty to his constituents demanded that he retain his place in the senate.

## CAPTAIN ANSON

Declares the New Baseball Association Has Gone Under.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—"The new American Baseball association has gone under and the promoters have thrown up the sponge." This was the announcement made by Captain Anson, president of the new association. A dispatch from Baltimore from McGraw, saying that the Philadelphia backers had failed to keep their promises, brought forth Anson's announcement that the league, of which he was president, was past resurrection.

## Sweeping Change.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The national assembly, League of American Wheelmen, relinquished control of racing and abolished the amateur clause of membership. All other references to amateur wheelmen were stricken from the constitution. The amendments bringing about this sweeping change in the conduct of the league were offered by I. B. Potter, and were adopted amid the cheers of the delegates. These questions and that of the establishment of good roads occupied the attention of the delegates. The following officers were elected: President, Conway W. Sams, Maryland; treasurer, James C. Tattersall, New Jersey.

## Maud S. on the Track.

New York, Feb. 16.—The crowd that thronged Madison square garden about the time the Bonner horses were to be put on sale was enormous. Before Elfrida, the first of the consignment, was brought out, the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and Maud S., the turf queen, was sent around the track on exhibition. She was greeted with cheers, and the big crowd stood up in their seats and waved their hats and handkerchiefs in the air.

## Another Metal Suit.

Akron, O., Feb. 16.—Charles Howland, in behalf of himself and other stockholders of the Vermilion Mining company of Ontario, sued the Canadian Copper company, the Anglo-American Iron company, Stevens Burke, C. W. Bingham, Henry McIntosh, Charles Baird and J. B. Wright, executors of the Cornell estate and all stockholders of the Canadian Copper company for \$1,500,000 damages, he alleges that Burke and others, fearing that the Vermilion company would become a strong rival of the Canadian Copper company, conspired to secure possession of the stock of the Vermilion company, and by controlling the same have kept the Vermilion mines idle, while reaping rich profits from the mines of the Copper company.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 15.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 10/16 00; port to medium, \$4 00/16 00; mixed stockers, \$3 25/16 00; selected feeders, \$4 00/16 00; good to choice cows, \$3 10/16 00; heifers, \$3 25/16 00; calves, \$3 00/16 00; western weaners, \$3 00/16 00; fat Texas steers, \$4 00/16 00; calves, \$3 00/16 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 75/16 00; good to choice heavy, \$4 00/16 00; rough heavy, \$4 00/16 00; light, \$4 00/16 00; sheep and lambs—Native weaners, \$4 00/16 00; mixed, \$3 00/16 00; western weaners, \$3 00/16 00; fat Texas steers, \$4 00/16 00; calves, \$3 00/16 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 20/16 00; No. 2, \$1 15/16 00; No. 2, \$1 10/16 00.

Corn—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Cotton—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Wool—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Gold—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Silver—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Iron—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Steel—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Coal—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Timber—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Grain—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Stocks—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Commodities—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Exchange—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Money—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Real Estate—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Insurance—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Transportation—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Utilities—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Telegraph—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Post Office—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Customs—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

Excise—No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00; No. 2, \$1 00/16 00.

## TELLS

## A Bribery Story.

Startling Testimony Given in the Clark Case.

## Attempts to Buy Courts

Out in Montana at the Time of Clark's Election.

The Gold Standard Measure Has Passed the Upper House of Congress—How Will it Fare in the Lower House.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Highly sensational testimony was developed in the investigation by the senate committee on privileges and elections of the election of W. A. Clark to the senate from Montana. Justice Hunt, a Republican member of the Montana supreme court, testified that his family physician, Dr. Tracey, had made him what he (the justice) regarded as attempts to have him consider a \$100,000 bribe to favor Lawyer Wellcome, one of Mr. Clark's attorneys, in the disbarment proceedings against Wellcome. The witness did not, directly, at least, connect Mr. Clark with this bribery proposition, so the latter's counsel, ex-Senator Faulkner, moved to strike the whole testimony from the record, but did not succeed. The witness testified that the same day one of the attempts to bribe him had been made, similar efforts had been put forth to reach Justice Piggott, another of the justices of the supreme court of Montana. The committee held a night session, at which Justice Piggott testified concerning remarks made to him on two days, when Dr. Tracey had interviews with Justice Hunt. Justice Piggott's statement was that Mr. Clark's leading counsel, Frank E. Corbett of Butte, had come to him, and while, apparently, under great excitement, said that he had just been advised by Mr. Neill of Helena that the supreme court could be unduly influenced in the Wellcome disbarment proceedings, and wanted to know if it were true, and spoke of denouncing any such attempt. Witness said he informed Corbett that he (Corbett) would never hear of such an attempt from him (Piggott), for he would kill any one coming to him with a bribe offer.

## Financial Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed by the senate by the decisive majority of 45 to 29. Prior to the final passage of the bill amendments were considered under the 10-minute rule. Only two of these amendments were adopted, viz: One offered by the finance committee, keeping the door open to international bimetalism, and one by Mr. Nelson (Minn.) providing for national banks of \$5,000 capital in towns of not over 4,000. The vote taken on the various amendments offered were practically along party lines. Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) voted for the bimetallic amendment, but against the bill. Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) and Mr. Lindsay (Dem., Ky.) voted against the committee amendment, but for the bill. Mr. Kyle (Minn.) was the only senator who did not vote, and was not paired. The free silver substitute offered by Mr. Jones, the leader of the Democratic side, was defeated by a majority of 19, the vote being 47 to 28. The bill as passed consists of 10 sections. It provides that the dollar of 25.8-10 grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, shall be the standard unit of value, and that all forms of United States money shall be maintained at a parity with it, and that treasury notes and greenbacks shall be redeemable in gold. The secretary of the treasury is to set apart a fund of \$150,000,000 in gold for the redemption of these notes, and to maintain this fund at a figure not below \$100,000,000. He is empowered to sell bonds of the United States, bearing interest at not exceeding 3 per cent. It shall also be the duty of the secretary of the treasury, as fast as standard silver dollars are coined, to retire an equal amount of the treasury notes and to issue silver certificates against the silver so coined. Under certain provisions, too, gold certificates shall be issued against the gold held in the treasury. No United States notes or treasury notes shall be issued in denominations of less than \$10, and no silver certificates in denominations of more than \$10. The secretary of the treasury is also authorized to refund the bonded debt of the United States in 30-year bonds, bearing 2 per cent interest, the principal and interest of these bonds to be paid in gold. The 2 per cent bonds shall be issued at not less than par.

Any national bank, by depositing with the United States, bonds of this country, shall be permitted to issue circulating notes to face value of the bonds deposited, no bank being allowed to issue circulating notes in excess of the amount of the paid-in capital stock of the bank.

## Various Subjects Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house completed 26 of the 124 pages of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill without amendments. During the general debate a variety of topics were touched upon. Mr. Doutell (Ill.), Mr. Miers (Ind.) and Mr. Showalter (Pa.) discussed the Philippine question; Mr. Grosvenor (O.) and Mr. Gillette (Mass.) civil service reform; Mr. Driggs (N. Y.), pensions, and Mr. Underwood (Ala.) his resolution to repeal the Fifteenth amendment to the constitution. The legislative bill probably will be passed at once.

## OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Senate Passes the Nippert Ripper Bill For Cincinnati.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—After several hours of debate the Cincinnati ripper bill was passed, Mr. Nippert making the opening speech.

Senator Cohen replied. He based his remarks upon an amendment which he offered, making the proposed new board elective by the people at the April election instead of appointment by the governor. He could not agree with Senator Nippert that the present board was dishonest. It had given economical and efficient government to the city. He called attention to the fact that if the bill passes now for three years the people of Cincinnati have a chance to choose a governing board of their own.

Replying to some severe remarks of Senator Cohen upon George B. Cox, Senator Nippert said that Cox was in some sense "a leader of the party" in Cincinnati, but he was not a bad citizen and was not under the ban down there. He compared well with Louis Bernard, who he said was sitting right back of Senator Cohen managing the opposition to the bill, and that Cox had too much tact to go about the streets of Columbus as Bernard was doing offering them money to defeat the Nippert bill.

It was 1:25 p. m. before a vote was reached. Senator Dodge moving the previous question. Senator Cohen's amendment was defeated by the following vote: Nay 18, yea 13. The bill was then passed, 18 Republicans voting for the measure, and 11 Democrats and two Republicans against it.

The Ross bill providing that women employed in any service shall be paid the same compensation as men are paid for the same service was defeated in the senate by a vote of 9 to 11.

## In the House.

The following bills were passed in the house: H. B. by Mr. Snyder, to permit attorneys to swear their own clients to pleadings; S. B. by Mr. Brown, to provide for redemption of bonds and payment of interest on mortgage debt on state farm grounds; H. B. by Mr. Wells, to limit damages for sheep killed by dogs to 50 per cent, in addition to assessed value for taxation of preceding year.

Mr. Hoffheimer's bill to increase the salary of supreme judges, which was restored to the calendar by reconsideration, was postponed until next Thursday.

Mr. Holaday's bill to protect game was postponed until March 1, on account of the emergency on game laws, to be held Feb. 28.

When the Garrison resolution to investigate trusts came up for consideration Mr. Price of Athens raised the point of order that the resolution was not in order because its provisions are covered by the Willis resolution now pending before the judiciary committee. Speaker Reynolds ruled that the resolution was out of order because its provisions are embodied in the Willis resolution. Mr. Garrison appealed from the ruling, but the chair was sustained by a vote of 54 to 10.

Mr. LeFevre of Morgan county has a bill prepared to protect purchasers of fruit trees, vines and shrubs against being swindled. It provides that nurserymen must deliver the kinds and varieties of trees represented to the purchaser, by agents, and fixing the penalty at \$50 to \$200 and 30 to 90 days for the first offense, and \$75 to \$300 and the same period of imprisonment for subsequent offenses.

## Kansas City Wants It.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—A delegation of 20 Kansas City business men was selected to wait upon the national Democratic committee at its meeting in Washington on Feb. 22 to present the inducements offered by Kansas City for the purpose of bringing the national convention here. At St. Louis the delegation will be joined by Governor Stephens and other prominent Democrats, and on Sunday night the party will leave that city for Washington in a special car.

## Severe Earthquake.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 16.—At 6:55 a. m. a severe earthquake shock, which caused great alarm, was felt in this section. In the course of the day the river Rimac flooded its banks in the outskirts of Lima, endangering life and property.

## URGENT

Is What Roseberry Calls the Crisis in South Africa.

## Overtures Were Not Received

With Favor By the United States and German Governments—He Says South Africa is England's Most Important Colonial Base.

## Special to the Times-Democrat.

## LONDON.—Lord Roberts

cables from Jacobabad Free State: "French with force cavalry, artillery and mounted infantry reached Kimberly Thursday evening." While there is satisfaction in London at Roberts' success, it is believed that the actual relief of Kimberly is still a matter of time. The whereabouts of Cronje's big force causes anxious speculations. The report that the British have met no serious opposition gives some credence to the Paris rumor that French has fallen into a trap.

## Alliance Denied.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The statement of Earl Rosebery that in December overtures were made to the United States for an alliance is not substantiated here. Officials of the administration are at a loss to understand the report, and express the opinion that some mistake has occurred. So far as the United States is concerned, they declare no offer of an alliance has been made, but they could not say anything about Germany, to which country, according to the London dispatch, overtures for an alliance were made at the same time.

## GENERAL HARRISON

Admits That He Was Robbed While at Paris.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—It is being related here that both ex-President Harrison and his wife were systematically robbed and otherwise swindled during their visit to Paris last summer when the general was engaged in the Venezuelan claims affair. The ex-president was asked about the matter and he confirmed the story, although he said he did not know that it was abroad, and did not authorize it. He now thinks that a young Frenchman who acted as his valet was the swindler, or, if not, that he knew all about the larcenies. Aside from sums of money that the ex-president missed, the boldest and most accomplished operation consisted in a series of forgeries perpetrated on Mrs. Harrison. During the summer she looked for some drafts due on some private investments of her own. They never came. Quite recently the drafts came to her with her name fairly well endorsed on them. The amounts of the various drafts and the names of the accomplished forger could not be learned. General Harrison would give no details beyond saying that the story was substantially correct.

## Three Soldiers Tortured.

Hollo, Feb. 16.—Three Massachusetts soldiers of the Twenty-sixth regiment, United States volunteers, have been tortured to death by insurgents. The men were Dennis Hayes, William Dugan and Michael Tracey, privates of Co. F, under Captain William M. Tuthery. They remained behind the column at Baling last November to get a tuba, and refused to accompany the corporal sent by Captain Tuthery to bring them along. They were captured by the insurgents hanging on the rear of the column, and were cruelly tortured and murdered by the rebels in the public plaza at Baling, the action being countenanced by the Spanish priest.

## Soldier Claim Turned Down.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate committee on military affairs decided to report adversely the bill introduced by Senator Turner giving travel pay and commutation of subsistence to officers and soldiers of the volunteer army who served in the Philippines beyond the termination of the Spanish war and afterward were transported to the United States and mustered out in this country. The committee was informed that about \$7,000,000 would be

required to make the payments provided for by the bill.

## Shrinkage in Assets.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Assets of the defunct Chemical National bank of Chicago, representing a face value of more than \$900,000, were sold at auction by Receiver William C. Niblack for \$487.75. The assets represented bills receivable, judgments in favor of the receiver, amounts due from national banks (disputed balances), stocks and overdraws. Real estate held by the bank and valued at \$4,000, will be sold later. One judgment for \$155,668 was sold for \$150.

## Sunol Sold.

New York, Feb. 16.—The late Robert Bonner's mare Sunol was sold at auction to John H. Shults of Brooklyn for \$4,000. Mr. Bonner paid \$41,000 for the animal, which is California bred, before she made her world's record.

## Death of a Scribe.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—John L. Pennington died at the Sisters' hospital in this city of cerebral meningitis. He was a well known newspaper man and a member of one of the most prominent families in the south.

## Mrs. McKean's Gift.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Provost Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania announced that a gift of \$25,000 has been made to the university by Mrs. Thomas McKean of this city.

## Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$294,667,802; gold reserve, \$221,039,591.

## Martin Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Governor Merriam, director of the census, appointed Charles F. Martin of Denver, secretary of the National Live Stock association, as special agent in charge of taking of a classified census of live stock for the eleventh census.

## Death of a Duke.

Madrid, Feb. 16.—Duke de Medina-Sidonia, grand chamberlain and chief of the royal household, is dead.

## Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Bilbafal, Tom Kingsley, Adnor, Ed Garland, Jannan, Th. F.

## The Weather.

For Ohio—West: High, 40; low, 20; clear. For Kentucky—Continued cold; fresh north westerly wind.



Harry D. Quinn, president pro tem. of the new American Association, is a prosperous merchant of Milwaukee, with a genuine love for baseball. As far back as 1884 he had a national reputation in baseball circles. At that time he was interested in a pretty good club that hailed from Milwaukee. About the middle of that season he managed to find an opening in the Union Association, then a rival of the National League.

Again, in 1893, when Francis Richter, Fred Pfeffer, William Barrie and others conceived a scheme to organize an American association Mr. Quinn was counted among the clever promoters



HARRY D. QUINN.

and made good for Milwaukee in every way. In fact, it has been one of his characteristics to make good. Just now Quinn owns a ball park in Milwaukee and stands ready to back a club in the new association.

Mr. Quinn has a pleasant personality and, while not as aggressive as most baseball executives, is sure to get a fair hearing from the newspaper fraternity, a great advantage when trying to spring a new league in baseball.

#### A Gentlemanly Boxer.

At 20 years of age Terry McGovern of Brooklyn is the featherweight champion of the world, says a sporting writer. He outclasses every fighter of his weight and height; he is worth thousands of dollars, and before him lies a long vista of prosperity.

In the ring he is a demon, in everyday intercourse a gentleman. He is married and a father. He loves his home, and there is no prospect of his straying from the straight and narrow path, a weakness that has ruined many a man in his profession.

McGovern has revolutionized pugilism. He has shown that a prizefighter can lead the life of a Puritan. He does not drink, smoke or swear; he is religious and devoted to his family. This is the man who put George Dixon, the colored champion, considered the most scientific fighter in the ring, in a helpless condition after eight rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in New York.

#### College Athletics.

Chicago university is to have a new athletic field which will cost \$20,000 when completed. It is estimated that the field will not be ready for use for two years.

The Harvard alumni have added \$15,000 to the \$25,000 already subscribed for the rebuilding of the college house that burned down some few weeks ago.

An alumnus of Northwestern university has pledged himself to raise \$3,000 for the support of a football eleven next fall, stipulating that the amount will be paid over only on the condition that the faculty lend all possible encouragement to athletics in the future instead of making and enforcing rules that prove to be a positive detriment to the track, baseball and football teams.

#### Pistol Shooting Tourners.

An effort is making among a number of crack pistol shots to have a national pistol shooting tournament this year. The following classification plan has been proposed: Beginners, open to all who have never won a match prize; amateurs, open to those who have never won first or second prizes in a tournament; experts, open to those who have won first prizes in tournaments.

To the events included in this outline will be added a contest open to policemen and a general championship shoot, open to all, the winner to be the tournament champion for the year. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the first three places in all of the contests. The plan has met with general approval thus far, and it is likely that the tournament will become a permanent affair.

#### As to Stolen Bases.

There is a movement to change the scoring rule in regard to stolen bases. As it stands, the stealer gets no credit if a fielding or battery error is made. Thus if a catcher, in his eagerness to get the ball away to catch a fast runner, drops the ball or fumbles it for an instant, the runner is not given a steal even though he beats the throw by a yard or more. It is not the error of the catcher that gives the base, but the steal that causes the error. A wide, a high or a low pitch when a runner is stealing gives the half second delay that affords an out from safety. It is not a wide pitch, but it gives the catcher no chance. The throw is too late, the runner gets no stolen base, but the catcher is scored an error.

#### A Wrestling Challenge.

Mott Vickrey, the Anoka giant, has issued a general challenge to all of the wrestlers in the world. He says that he will meet them in a catch or catch can match for a liberal purse. Vickrey prefers to meet Hall Adair. The Anoka giant is a farmer's boy and stands 6 feet 8 inches. He weighs 350 pounds, but agrees to train down to 300 pounds. He is managed by Herman Smith of Minneapolis.

## Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

## Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore its regular action of the bowels, they do not grip or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

#### Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceiba and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras—Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Colombia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. P. Vortkamp, corner Main and North Streets.

#### HOME-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

Waterer condishun the "best peepur" want, they encourage the other peepur too demand.

A good wife is like a full purse; a bad wife is worse than a pocket with a hole in it.

Aonest man will alerze folle the dictates of his conscience—providin he kin do so and still hold his job.

Man goze out with a lite hart too work, with a desperate hart too plunder, and with a heavy hart too beg.

It duzzent make much oddz wot relygyon a man professes, so long az he haz got the love ov yoomanity in his hart.

The troothfull man is respected even by the boss har ov the town, wile the boss liar is a disgust too even his own family.

Business, like a game of poker, makes a man ware a lie on his face; but only the big corporatshuns are drawin cards jis now.

Nashuns are made up ov individ-yoonals, and whether they are wurkerze, plundererze, or beggarze, iz wot makes thare karackter.

The man hoo belongs to a perlicked party, like the dog that belongs too a thief, will defend his master even wen starvashun looks in at the winder.

Angels will hardly work on earth so long az they must hold up their robes to keep them frum trallin in politickel corrupshun and yooman blud.

Sivilized trechery iz jist az mean and contemptibull az heathen trechery. A villain in the garb ov a king, iz no better than a villain in the ragz ov a beggar.

He must be a noble man hoo trize too reform a bad wife, for wen must be convinced that his wife iz bad, he must be a saint too retain love anuff too tackle the job.

Wen the poor man patronizes the nooze paper az well az he dux the bar, and drinks college instead ov beer, he'll then begin too blid printin offices unsted ov saloons.

Man tempers relygyon to the condishuns he finds in his locality. In a land ov peace, God iz love, but in a land ov rebelyus slaves, God iz the God of war and bludshed.

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## PROGRESS OF NAVIES.

### Recent Tendencies as Shown by Practice of Foreign Navies.

#### LESSONS TAUGHT BY SPANISH WAR

Battleships the Real Fighting Strength of a Nation at Sea—Value of Little Guns—Efficiency of Torpedo Boats and Torpedo Tubes—Germany's Naval Programme.

The naval annual just issued from the office of naval intelligence at Washington is of exceptional interest and breadth of scope. The leading feature is an article entitled "Recent Tendencies of Foreign Naval Development and the Effect Thereon of the Recent War With Spain," by Lieutenant Commander George H. Peters. This article presents in succinct shape many of the lessons taught by the Spanish war and utilized by the navies of foreign nations, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Beginning with the statement that the most striking feature is the marked effort now being made by the important maritime powers to increase their naval strength, the article points out that one result of the Spanish war was to demonstrate beyond further argument that battleships constitute the real fighting strength of a navy, even in France, which has long clung to the armored cruiser. Armored coast defense vessels have been practically ignored in new construction. While the war threw no new light on the value of torpedo boats, attention was freshly directed to their vulnerability, and Germany has abandoned the building of any more small boats. Still, some were attached to the moral effect of torpedo boats and their use in training young officers.

Another war lesson was that the big guns on board ships are secondary hereafter, and dependence must be placed upon a primary battery of rapid fire guns of modern caliber. Already, the German navy has reduced the caliber of its heaviest guns to 14.5. Above water torpedo tubes have been abandoned, and while some underwater tubes are retained the tendency is toward clearing a battleship completely of these devices.

Armor must be widely distributed and not restricted to the water line and gun positions. Foreign navies are securing the very best armor, regardless of cost. There is a universal effort to abolish wood and combustible fuel on naval vessels. Canvas boats are to be tested. Water tube boilers are now beyond discussion for naval use, and the only question open is that of type. Torpedo nets have been abandoned. Tremendous efforts are making in foreign navies to improve gun practice, and in Germany the ships go to sea every day for target practice, even reserve ships, while the British navy has largely increased its allowance of ammunition for practice firing. Foreign opinion criticizes American gun pointers as showing much room for improvement, based on their performance at Manila and Santiago. Commander Peters, however, comments that never before have fleets been so utterly destroyed through gun fire.

A comprehensive idea of the tremendous naval programme of the German empire is afforded by an article contributed by Lieutenant E. W. Kittel, entitled "The Creation and Maintenance of a German Battle Fleet." He gives from German authorities in great detail all of the argument which leads to the enormous demand that the navy be increased over and above the present building programme by of battleships, 15 large cruisers and 35 small cruisers, to cost 1,700,000,000 marks. He quotes German technical papers as saying that the government has eliminated the continental powers in calculations based on the attitude of foreign countries toward the German increase. The discussion is said to have narrowed down to Great Britain, Japan and the United States, and one paper holds that England and the United States will soon be checked in the increase of their navies by the question of money, so that Germany will be in a position to cope with them severely or electrically.

The next chapter on ships and torpedo boats is this year contributed by Lieutenant C. C. Marsh and abounds in notes upon the foreign construction that has taken place during the year and that which is projected. The large place filled by Japan in this chapter is worthy of note.

Lieutenant Commander William H. Driggs furnishes an article on ordnance and armor, in which he draws many useful conclusions from a comparison of the Spanish and American ships during the late war. Contrary to some other writers, he insists that the Spanish commanders of the torpedo boat destroyers lacked neither dash nor discretion. He holds that the boats failed to do damage owing to their inability to run through the American gun line. Commander Driggs says that a battleship can easily take care of two such boats on each beam in clear weather. He takes vigorous issue with the continental writers, who have belittled the skill of the American gunners, disagreeing with their statement that the percentage of hits was only between three and four, but insisting that even so that was all that was needed. This officer attaches great value to the automatic pistol, which has been adopted by Germany and Italy in the army and navy, and he supplies a full description of the details of the weapon, which fires ten bullets by one depression of the trigger.

Thorpe is said to have given the most promising results of all high explosives already tested. A 10 inch shell loaded with jettite is said to have been fired through a 14 1/2 inch face hardened plate of nickel steel and then exploded by a fuse in the rear. Notwithstanding this feat, black powder is still held to be the best explosive for bursting shells. Our naval smokeless powder is held to be superior to the British cordite, as demonstrated by a trial made by the New Orleans' guns. Little progress has been made in the improvement of armor, the year's units simply further establishing the superiority of the Krupp armor.

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#### Brave Colonial Troops.

Gifted Conduct of New Zealanders in the Transvaal War.

When giving a word picture of "Peace, perfect peace," it is hard to grasp the grim realities of war surrounding it like an iron frame, but that it is here is shown by the experience of the New Zealanders last Monday, who took a prominent part in a reconnaissance made by General French, writes the Austral (South African) correspondent of the London Telegraph under date of Dec. 23. It was arranged that Major Lee and his men should ride near certain points to draw the "eye" of the enemy's force. It was not speeded what kind of "eye" shell was what was intended, but the 23rd last major thought his life was as good as a forfeit. With a daring not to be proved, he did as a true soldier has been trained to do—obeyed orders first and discussed them afterward. The New Zealanders followed him into a sort of bluff, and very soon the enemy made themselves known.

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To painters death came at the ages stated: Raphael, 37; Corregio, 40; Van Dyck, 42; Holbein, 57; Velasquez, 61; Rembrandt, 63; Rubens, 61; Michelangelo, 89; Titian, 90.

Among statesmen, Mirabeau was 47; Pitt, 47; Caesar, 55; Richelieu, 52; Cromwell, 59; Washington, 67; Charlemagne, 71; Frederick the Great, 74; Disraeli, 75; Augustus, 75; Bismarck, 83; Talleyrand, 84.

The age of the decrease of philosophers was: Spinoza, 44; Descartes, 53; Hegel, 61; Aristotle, 64; Socrates, 68; Leibnitz, 70; Linnaeus, 70; Copernicus, 70; Galileo, 78; Kant, 79; Plato, 82; Newton, 84; Humboldt, 89.

Of great conquerors, Alexander the Great died at 32; Napoleon at 51; Hannibal at 63; Themistocles at 65; Marston at 71; Marlborough at 72; Tilly at 72; Bluecher at 70; Bonaparte at 80; Wellington at 82; Xenophon at 88, and Moltke at 91.

The longevity of great writers, poets, is as follows: Byron, 38; Schiller, 47; Moliere, 71; Virgil, 51; Shakespeare, 52; Dante, 56; Dickens, 71; Horace, 57; Racine, 59; Scott, 61; Milton, 67; Cervantes, 68; Aeschylus, 69; Rabelais, 70; Petrarca, 70; Boccaccio, 74; Corneille, 78; Victor Hugo, 83; Goethe, 83; Voltaire, 81; Sophocles, 90.

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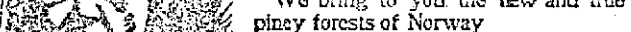
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for the gods. Our reputation is your  
safeguard in the matter of teas and  
spices. You can get better quality at  
lower prices here than at any other  
store in Lima. Purity, fine flavor is  
guaranteed with every pound of teas,  
coffees and spices sold at Smith's.

**JAMES S. SMITH,**  
BOTH PHONES 127. GROCER.

**A Beauty Bath**

can be indulged in with all the luxury  
of perfect improved appliances by the  
modern open sanitary plumbing with  
which we fit up your home. We will  
fit up a bath room, with the newest  
class in plumbing, that you want to  
live in. We will give you an estimate  
for sanitary plumbing, steam and gas  
fitting, and bath room, and execute it  
satisfactorily at a reasonable price.



**J. M. McVey,**

100 E. High St., Lima.

**CARROLL & COONEY.**

**TAFFETA SILKS.**

We are headquarters in Lima  
for Taffeta Silks,—in fact for  
all kinds of silks. We sell  
black Taffeta Silks, 19-in wide,  
at 59c a yard—the grade that  
is usually sold at 75c. We  
carry Taffetas in every width  
from 19 inches to a yard wide,  
and from 58c to \$1.50 a yard.  
Our spring stock of fancy silks  
for separate waists now com-  
plete. In the better grades  
there is only enough for one  
waist of each style, and no  
duplicates possible.

**CARROLL &  
COONEY.**

**SHEETS**

**Has Commenced Action**

**To Oust the Home Co-operative  
Union of This City.**

**Counsel for the Union Declares That the  
Attorney General Misrepresents  
the Facts.**

The new Republican Attorney-Gen-  
eral Sheets, commenced an action in  
the supreme court of the state, yester-  
day, by which he will endeavor to  
oust the Home Co-operative Union of  
this city and compel that organization  
to surrender its charter.

President O. H. Hollister, attorney  
J. H. Hutchinson and other officers of  
the union have known for some time  
that the attorney general intended to  
begin the suit but were both surprised  
and chagrined this morning when they  
learned the text of the allegations con-  
tained in the petition that was filed in  
the case. The attorney general alleges  
that patrons of the Union deposit  
money monthly and are promised that  
upon paying their certificates in full,  
property to the value of their certifi-  
cates will be purchased for them.

**WILL FIGHT THE SUIT.**

Attorney Hutchinson stated this  
morning that he would promptly file  
an answer to the attorney general's  
petition and that he was confident of  
being able to defeat the effort to oust  
the Union. He claims that the at-  
torney general has wilfully misrep-  
resented the facts as to the Union's man-  
ner of conducting business. The cer-  
tificates of members or shareholders do  
not have to be and are not paid in full  
before the holders are benefitted. For-  
ty-seven certificates have already ma-  
tured and ten members of the union  
have had property purchased for them  
and yet they paid, Mr. Hutchinson  
says, less than \$10 each into the treas-  
ury before they were benefitted.

The union has issued 3975 certifi-  
cates of shares for \$500 benefits each  
to 1,481 members.

**SINCE IT WAS ORGANIZED**  
and more than half of the members re-  
side in this city.

Attorney General Sheets has prom-  
ised to submit a motion to have the  
case advanced on the supreme court  
docket for an early hearing. The  
union is still receiving new members,  
but will not purchase any more prop-  
erty assuming any additional obliga-  
tions until the case is disposed of.

Attorney Hutchinson claims that  
the union's charter is issued under the  
provisions of section 3,235 of the  
statutes and is authorized to buy and  
sell real estate. The Union, he claims,  
is not organized for profit and there-  
fore is not required to deposit security  
funds with state treasurer.

**Gallon Apples at Dimond  
Bro's. 5-3t**

**A Hot Old Time.**

The extremely popular farce comedy,  
"A Hot Old Time" comes to Faurot  
Opera House, Monday night. A nota-  
ble gathering of comedians, dancers  
and lyric artists make up this perfect  
comedy organization. The grace,  
beauty and chic of the performance is  
furnished by a bevy of attractive  
young girls. In fact, the three acts  
of "A Hot Old Time" are fairly ablaze  
with vocal and terpsichorean novelties  
and unique specialties. The play  
itself holds the record for containing  
more laughs than all other farce com-  
edies combined.

**GOLD WATCHES FREE.**

With Cold Water Soap. Try it.  
79-1m

**Buy your Teas at Dimond  
Bro's., where you have a  
variety to select from. 5-3t**

**Art in Photography.**

Best modern method. Latest effects.  
Hint's Studio. Northeast corner  
public square. 105 tf

**Things to Eat.**

The ladies of Spring Street Lutheran  
church will hold an exchange at Mr.  
Zellitz's tomorrow. Come and buy  
good things to eat. 1t

**Dimond Bro's. have the  
finest line of Canned goods  
in the city. 5-3t**

**CULLED**

**From Today's Roundup**

**And Concentrated for the Eve-  
ning's Review.**

**Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors  
Who Are Here, and of the Day's  
Happenings.**

Little Benjamin Motter is ill with  
the scarlet fever.

Miss Helen Ellis leaves tonight for  
a short visit in the east.

Mrs. Barnes, of Chicago, is the  
guest of Mrs. J. O. Ohler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newson are  
home from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. McKendrick Hill, of Lafayette,  
visited Lima friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clark have re-  
turned from a short visit at Ft. Wayne.

Chas. Doty of Reece avenue, has re-  
moved with his family to West New-  
ton.

LeRoy Hadsell has removed his  
family from east Second street, to Lu-  
cas, Ohio.

Mrs. Lina Lyman, of Columbus, is  
visiting Mrs. Chas. Giller, of east Sec-  
ond street.

Mrs. E. E. Jaynes, of Converse, Ind.,  
is visiting J. S. Hook, and family, of  
Forest avenue.

Mr. C. M. Hughes, of Beaver, Pa.,  
has been visiting his numerous rela-  
tives in our city.

Miss Linnie Sawmiller of west  
Market street, is visiting relatives at  
West Salem, Ohio.

Joshua Wilt, has removed his fam-  
ily here from Springfield, and is living  
on east High street.

Mrs. I. R. Longworth, of west  
North street, is spending a week in  
Kentucky with relatives.

Miss Tonsley, of Pandora, Ohio is  
visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. E.  
Slusser, of Holmes avenue.

Mrs. A. Eaton and son have re-  
moved here from Rockford, and are  
living on north Main street.

Mr. George Lockhart, of Detroit, is  
the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. Y.  
Young, of Bellefontaine avenue.

George Pritchett has removed his  
family back to this city from Dayton,  
and is living on Florence avenue.

George Hoffman, of east Pearl  
street, has removed his family into  
their new home on west Wayne street.

Philip Stelzer has removed his fam-  
ily back to this city from Hume, and  
will occupy their home on Ontario  
street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carrick have remov-  
ed here from Milwaukee, Wis. Mr.  
Carrick is employed at the Star Iron  
Works.

Mrs. John Hesse has returned to  
her home in Atlanta, after a visit with  
her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T.  
Mitchell.

Mrs. Margaret Guider is very seri-  
ously ill at the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, of St. Johns  
avenue.

W. W. Current, of Indianapolis,  
connected in an official capacity with  
the L. E. & W. is registered in the  
city today.

Sir Knight C. Rose, of Banner Tent  
No. 356, Knights of the Macabees, is  
very sick at his home, No. 730 north  
Main street.

Ellis Bartholomew has returned to  
this city from Youngstown, Ohio, and  
is living in their residence on east  
Second street.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 4:15, Mr.  
S. B. Gordon will talk to the club  
women of our city at Market street  
Presbyterian church.

Will Geer, the well known paper  
hanger, will leave the first of next  
month for Galveston, Tex., where he  
will accept a new position.

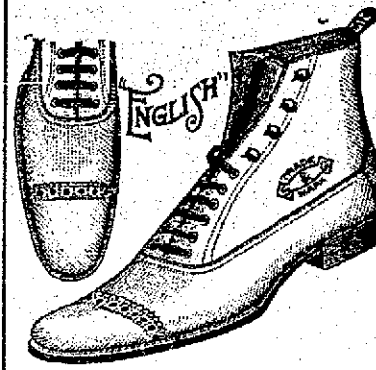
Miss Chloe Pogue, of west High  
street, leaves next week for Pittsburg  
where she has accepted a position as  
milliner in one of the leading stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiser, who have  
been the guests of relatives in Lima,  
left this morning for a visit in Toledo  
before returning to their home in Plain  
City.

Frank J. Schwartz, returned this  
morning from Fremont, where he at-  
tended the marriage of his cousin,  
Miss Bertha Schwartz and Adolph  
Speldemier of that place.

Linoleums 4 yards wide at  
Carroll & Cooney's.

**Gentlemen This Is Your Chance!**



**THE PRICE MAKES  
THEM GO.**

Think of this season's very best and latest  
styles of Men's \$4.00 shoes, tan and black. Every  
pair hand-sewed, all widths and sizes.

To-day and Saturday, Only **\$2.98** A PAIR

AT .....

**GOODING'S,**

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

**KING SOLOMON'S MINES.**

**500,000 "SERIES A" STOCK.**

Call and see the ores from these mines, now on exhibition under  
City Bank.

**Subscription Price 7c Per Share.**

**Terms 1c Per Share Down, and 1c Per  
Share Each Month.**

100 Shares Cost \$7.00.—\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 Per Month.

1000 Shares Cost \$70.00.—\$10.00 Down and \$10.00 Per Month.

Subscribers to this stock receive all money invested with 4 per cent interest re-  
turned to them from first earnings before any dividends are declared.

I consider this the best conservative investment that ever came under my notice.  
I am in a position to know absolutely what I am advising, and I say unhesitat-  
ingly to you

**"BUY THIS STOCK."**

**JAS. B. TOWNSEND.**

**A Great Investment!**

**25 PER CENT DIVIDEND PAYABLE AT TIME  
OF PURCHASING STOCK.**

You see your investment before you pay for it, and after paying for it if you are  
not entirely satisfied your stock is returnable and money refunded.

The above is the condition of affairs at OUR GREAT ONE-QUARTER OFF  
SALE. You get 25 cents back on every dollar's worth you buy.

**MEN'S SUITS, MEN'S OVERCOATS, MEN'S ULSTERS,  
BOYS' SUITS, BOYS' OVERCOATS AND BOYS' ULSTERS,  
CHILDREN'S SUITS, CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, CHILDREN'S REEFERS,  
MEN'S PANTS, BOY'S PANTS AND ALL AT ONE-QUARTER OFF.  
CHILDREN'S PANTS.**

**NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST OF THE 1-4 OFF SALE.**

**THE MAMMOTH.**



# LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!  
Accept no substitute  
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

## Gold Collar Button.

Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of solid gold and with mother-of-pearl back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is handy and popular.

## Daisy Neck-Pin.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The illustration is only for the actual size. Color a delicate pink, with jewel setting and solid trimmings. Best enamel finish, style and durable.

## "The Lion's Bride."

Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture. From the brush of the noted German artist, Gabriel von. It is founded on Chaucer's poem, "The Lion's Bride." The story is interesting, and we send with each picture a handsome folder, containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 18x25 inches.

## "Dorothy and Her Friends."

A bright, cheery picture. For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A bright, cheery picture, representing little girl playing with her dolls and her mother. The predominating colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 14x25 inches. For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp, we will mail it dished, ready for hanging.

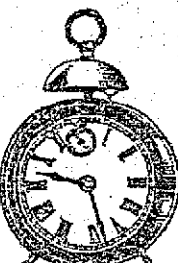


Best Coffee for the Money!  
Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.

## Mantel Clock.



## Alarm Clock.



## STRENGTH, PURITY AND FLAVOR

### Stylish Belt-Buckle.

Handsomely gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with a very colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored dresses. The gold-plated steel will wear with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

### Box of Colored Crayons.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Twelve crayons, fifteen different colors, accompanied by a box of fine pictures for coloring. Each crayon is wrapped with waxed paper, to prevent breaking. Sent by express, prepaid, for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Please name your nearest Express Office, if there is no express office located in your town.

### Ladies' Scissors.

Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

### Razor.

Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A five-inch razor, blade of best hand set steel, and extra hollow ground. Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

### Rubber Dressing Comb.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches, full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, finely grained. Appropriate for a ladies' dressing case or for use in the household.

### Game "India."

Similar to "Parquet," which has been played in eastern countries since before the days of history. The illustration shows the plan of the game, with usual points, dice and dice-cups accompanying it. A game which never tires of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

### Child's Drawing Book.

A collection of nice outline pictures, bound into book form with sheets of tissue paper between the leaves. On these leaves, the children can trace the pictures, thus affording equipment as well as instruction to the hand and eye. These drawing books and the box of crayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and each drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

### Naval Box Kite.

See it Fly! The celebrated kite now so popular. Thirty inches long and curved safely folded, but can quickly be opened to 3 ft. Every American boy wants one, and older persons also are interested. Mailed free for 40 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

### Fruit Picture.

Size, 10x14 inches. Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

### 50-Foot Clothes Line.

Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely twisted cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too. Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

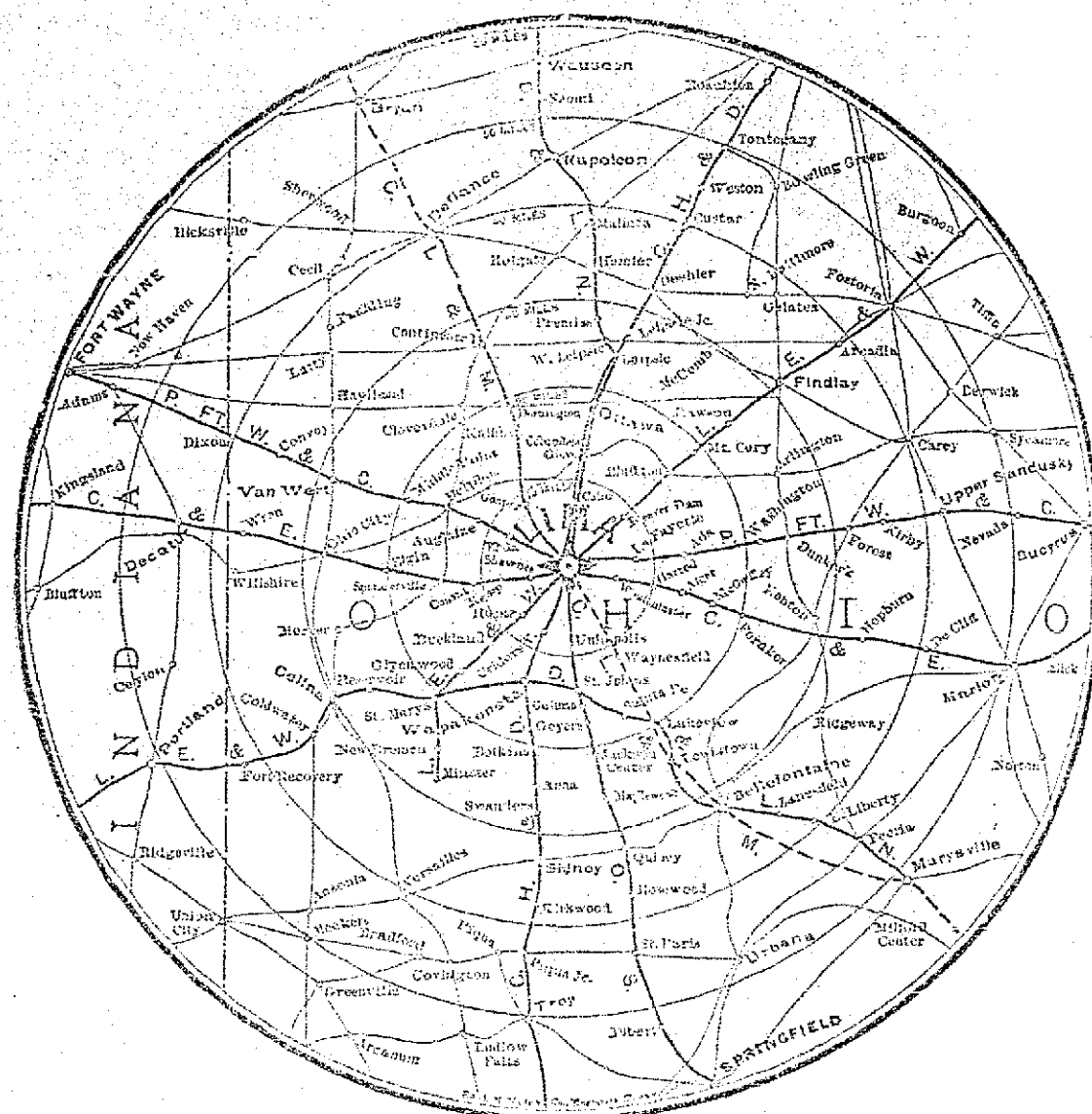
You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure. If the package is unbroken, LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Map Showing Railroads and all Stations Within a Radius of Sixty Miles of  
**LIMA, OHIO.**



## Why Lima is a Good City for Wholesale Business

It is located in northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every country in the state, and with every part of the United States. Twenty (20) local freight trains arrive and leave Lima every day except Sunday, Lima being a division point on all lines. Forty-six (46) passenger trains in and out of Lima every day.

Seventy-five to one hundred through freight trains pass through Lima every day. The following Express Companies handle business out of Lima to all points at one rate: Adams Express Company, American Express Company, National Express Company, Pacific Express Company, Southern Express Company, United States Express Company, Wells-Fargo Express Company.

## Why Lima is a Good City for Manufacturing Industries

It has two direct lines to the Jackson County Coal Fields, and one line to the Hocking Coal Fields. COAL IS CHEAP. It is a direct shipping point to any part of the United States. It has abundance of natural gas. It has manufactured gas at low cost. It has a good electric light and power plant. It has cheap curdle and fuel oil. It has water facilities to meet all needs. It has the best fire department in the state. IT HAS SEVEN RAILROADS: Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railway, Detroit & Lima Northern Railway, Erie Railway, Lake Erie & Western Railroad, Ohio Southern Railroad, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway.

## POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE.

Mails are closed at the Lima post-office for points designated at the following hours:		LOCAL POINTS.	
A. M.	P. M.	1:30	C. H. & D. North... 4:15
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3:15	9:35	12 M.	D. & L. N. North... 2:15
7:00	9:50	1:30	D. & L. N. South... 3:00
11:15	4:15	3:15	Erie, East... 3:00
		12:45	Erie, West... 1:40
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7:00	9:15	9:10	L. E. & W. West... 3:15
		5:00	O. S. South... 3:15
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## PARDON

Issued By Governor Beckham Honored By Officials.

## Taylor's Pardon is Rejected.

A Prospect of the Two Wings of the Kentucky Legislature Reaching an Understanding Permitting Meetings in Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The clash between the Democratic and Republican branches of the state government was emphasized by the prison officials releasing John Seals, a Louisville convict, on a pardon issued by Governor Beckham. Deputy Warden Punch was acting warden, and when the pardon papers were presented to him he ordered Seals released, and the latter left the city. Douglas Hays, a Knott county convict, recently pardoned by Governor Taylor, is still in confinement, the prison officials refusing to recognize Taylor as governor.

Method of Procedure. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—Attorneys for contestants and contestants signed the following agreement as to the conduct of the contests of minor state officers: "The undersigned, attorneys for contestants and contestants, hereby agree that all the testimony taken in the contest for governor and lieutenant governor in the city of Frankfort, so far as the same may be competent and relevant may be read as evidence in the contest for the minor state officers now pending before the state board of election commissioners, now sitting as a contest board, and it is further agreed that the said contests shall be submitted to said board without argument, the counsel for neither side nor any other person be present during the trial, and the contestants expressly reserving all rights to except, object or demur to the evidence or other proceeding which they may have under the law; and further, that the said contestants do not by the agreement waive or relinquish any objection to the jurisdiction of the board, and this agreement is to take effect after the board shall have acted on the preliminary motions and affidavits, heretofore filed before said board by the said contestants, and all of them which shall be shown by the record, and in the event said motions, supplemented by the said affidavits, shall be overruled by the board this agreement is to be in effect and binding at once, this Feb. 15, 1900." The reading of the testimony was begun.

Legislature Will Meet. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The prospect for the legislature getting together and holding regular sessions at the state capital are conceded to be brighter than since Governor Taylor adjourned that body to meet at London, followed by the removal of the Democratic branch to Louisville. Speaker Trimble told leading Democrats who were in Louisville that he thought both branches would meet together here Monday. Efforts are being made to reach an agreement as to who shall preside in the senate, in order to avoid a clash between Lieutenant Governor Marshall and Senator Carter, president pro tem. of the senate. If this is settled, the chief barrier to the Democratic and Republican branches meeting together will have been removed. It is believed this will be harmonized upon Monday.

Another Injunction Suit. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Following the lead of Governor Taylor, who brought suit for an injunction against Governor Beckham, claiming to be governor of Kentucky, and General John B. Castleman, claiming to be adjutant general of Kentucky, Lieutenant Governor John Marshall filed suit for an injunction against Governor Beckham and against Lillard H. Carter, president pro tem. of the senate, now meeting in this city. The suit is similar in its averments to that of Governor Taylor. No application has yet been made for a restraining order in each case.

Date of Fight. New York, Feb. 15.—The date of the fight between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett has been fixed as May 14 at the Coney Island club.

SHALL CHICKS. News Boiled Down From Columns to Paragraphs. Thomas Brennan was hanged at Potsville, Pa., for murder. Business firms at 231 Mercer street, New York, lost \$50,000 by fire. Methodist book committee fixed the salaries of the bishops at \$4,750. New York assembly has passed the bill repealing the riotous boxing law. M. R. Blumenthal was appointed a stenographer for house committees at \$5,000. The \$5,000,000 trust fund for the benefit of W. H. Vanderbilt's grandchildren is liable to the inheritance tax. Count Boni de Castellane and wife (Anne Gould) have sailed for France. Boni expects to whip the Paris editors. Mrs. William J. Garland of Phoenix, Va., was fatally stabbed in the heart during sleep with a needle by her husband. At Chicago Mrs. Ida E. J. Clodge of Kankakee, Ill., has brought suit asking \$10,000 damages from Mrs. Sarah S. Matson of Harrison, Tenn., for slander. Former Sheriff Wheeler J. Young of Franklin county, O., who mysteriously disappeared, has been located at Fayetteville, Ark., and his bondsmen will ask him to refund \$17,000.

McLaurin Declines. Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator McLaurin (S. C.) had a conference with the president and Mr. J. B. Underwood was offered a place on the new Philippine commission. The senator assured the president that while he fully appreciated the honor, he thought his duty to his constituents demanded that he retain his place in the senate.

Blow at Civil Service. Washington, Feb. 15.—The plan for re-organization of the diplomatic and consular service, on a civil service basis, was defeated and tabled in the house committee on foreign affairs by a tie vote of 7 to 7.

Want the Club Meeting. Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—At a meeting between the city officials and the Commercial club formal action was taken toward an effort to secure for this city the National League of Democratic clubs this year.

CAPTAIN ANSON Declares the New Baseball Association Has Gone Under. Chicago, Feb. 15.—"The new American Baseball association has gone under and the promoters have thrown up the sponge." This was the announcement made by Captain Anson, president of the new association. A dispatch from Baltimore from McGraw, saying that the Philadelphia backers had failed to keep their promises, brought forth Anson's announcement that the league, of which he was president, was past resurrection.

Sweeping Change. Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The national assembly, League of American Wheelmen, relinquished control of racing and abolished the amateur clause of membership. All other references to amateur wheelmen were stricken from the constitution. The amendments bringing about this sweeping change in the conduct of the league were offered by I. B. Potter, and were adopted amid the cheers of the delegates. These questions and that of the establishment of good roads occupied the attention of the delegates. The following officers were elected: President, Conway W. Sams, Maryland; treasurer, James C. Tattersall, New Jersey.

Maud S. on the Track. New York, Feb. 15.—The crowd that thronged Madison square garden about the time the Bonner horses were to be put on sale was enormous. Before Elfrida, the first of the consignment, was brought out, the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and Maud S., the turf queen, was sent around the track on exhibition. She was greeted with cheers, and the big crowd stood up in their seats and waved their hats and handkerchiefs in the air.

Another Metal Suit. Akron, O., Feb. 15.—Charles Howland, in behalf of himself and other stockholders of the Vermillion Mining company of Ontario, sued the Canadian Copper company, the Anglo-American Iron company, Stevenson Burke, C. W. Bingham, Henry McIntosh, Charles Baird and J. B. Wright, executors of the Cornell estate and all stockholders of the Canadian Copper company for \$1,500,000 damages. He alleges that Burke and others, fearing that the Vermillion company would become a strong rival of the Canadian Copper company, conspired to secure possession of the stock of the Vermillion company, and by controlling the same have kept the Vermillion mines idle, while reaping rich profits from the mines of the Copper company.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 15.

Chicago. Cattle—Good to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; poor to fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; poor to fair, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.50; poor to fair, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Cleveland. Hogs—Mixed, \$5.05; fair to best, \$5.00 to \$5.05. Sheep and Lambs—Good to best, \$5.00 to \$5.05; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; poor to fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Pittsburg. Cattle—Choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.75 to \$5.00; poor to fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; poor to fair, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Buffalo. Cattle—Butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; poor to fair, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

New York. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.75 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Hogs—Good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; poor to fair, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Cincinnati. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2 mixed, \$0.95 to \$1.00. Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 2 mixed, \$0.35 to \$0.40.

Baltimore. Butter—Paucy crossbred, 25¢; purebred, 30¢.

## TELLS

### A Bribery Story.

Startling Testimony Given in the Clark Case.

### Attempts to Buy Courts

Out in Montana at the Time of Clark's Election.

The Gold Standard Measure Has Passed the Upper House of Congress—How Will it Fare in the Lower House.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Highly sensational testimony was developed in the investigation by the senate committee on privileges and elections of the election of W. A. Clark to the senate from Montana. Justice Hunt, a Republican member of the Montana supreme court, testified that his family physician, Dr. Tracey, had made him what he (the justice) regarded as attempts to have him consider a \$100,000 bribe to favor Lawyer Wellcome, one of Mr. Clark's attorneys, in the disbarment proceedings against Wellcome. The witness did not, directly, at least, connect Mr. Clark with this bribery proposition, so the latter's counsel, ex-Senator Faulkner, moved to strike the whole testimony from the record, but did not succeed. The witness testified that the same day one of the attempts to bribe him had been made, similar efforts had been put forth to reach Justice Piggott, another of the justices of the supreme court of Montana. The committee held a night session, at which Justice Piggott testified concerning remarks made to him on two days, when Dr. Tracey had interviews with Justice Hunt. Justice Piggott's statement was that Mr. Clark's leading counsel, Frank E. Corbett of Butte, had come to him, and while, apparently, under great excitement, said that he had just been advised by Mr. Neff of Helena that the supreme court could be unduly influenced in the Wellcome disbarment proceedings, and wanted to know if it were true, and spoke of denouncing any such attempt. Witness said he informed Corbett that he (Corbett) would never hear of such an attempt from him (Piggott), for he would kill any one coming to him with a bribe offer.

Financial Bill Passed. Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed by the senate by the decisive majority of 46 to 29. Prior to the final passage of the bill amendments were considered under the 10-minute rule. Only two of these amendments were adopted, viz: One offered by the finance committee, keeping the door open to international bimetalism, and one by Mr. Nelson (Minn.) providing for national banks of \$35,000 capital in towns of not over 4,000. The vote taken on the various amendments offered were practically along party lines. Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) voted for the bimetallic amendment, but against the bill. Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) and Mr. Lindsay (Dem., Ky.) voted against the committee amendment, but for the bill. Mr. Kyle (S. D.) was the only senator who did not vote, and was not paired. The free silver substitute offered by Mr. Jones, the leader of the Democratic side, was defeated by a majority of 19, the vote being 47 to 28. The bill as passed consists of 10 sections. It provides that the dollar of 25.8 to 26 grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, shall be the standard unit of value, and that all forms of United States money shall be maintained at a parity with it, and that treasury notes and greenbacks shall be redeemable in gold. The secretary of the treasury is to set apart a fund of \$150,000,000 in gold for the redemption of these notes, and to maintain this fund at a figure not below \$100,000,000. He is empowered to sell bonds of the United States, bearing interest at not exceeding 3 per cent. It shall also be the duty of the secretary of the treasury, as fast as standard silver dollars are coined, to retire an equal amount of the treasury notes and to issue silver certificates against the silver so coined. Under certain provisions, too, gold certificates shall be issued against the gold held in the treasury. No United States notes or treasury notes shall be issued in denominations of less than \$10, and no silver certificates in denominations of more than \$10. The secretary of the treasury is also authorized to refund the bonded debt of the United States in 30-year bonds, bearing 2 per cent interest, the principal and interest of these bonds to be paid in gold. The 2 per cent bonds shall be issued at not less than par.

Any national bank, by depositing with the United States, bonds of this country, shall be permitted to issue circulating notes to face value of the bonds deposited, no bank being allowed to issue circulating notes in excess of the amount of the paid-in capital stock of the bank.

Various Subjects Discussed. Washington, Feb. 15.—The house completed 26 of the 124 pages of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill without amendments. During the general debate a variety of topics were touched upon. Mr. Boutell (Ill.), Mr. Miers (Ind.) and Mr. Showalter (Pa.) discussed the Philippine question; Mr. Grosvenor (O.) and Mr. Gillette (Mass.) civil service reform; Mr. Driggs (N. Y.), pensions, and Mr. Underwood (Ala.) his resolution to repeal the Fifteenth amendment to the constitution. The legislative bill probably will be passed at once.

### OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Senate Passes the Nippert Ripper Bill For Cincinnati.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—After several hours of debate the Cincinnati ripper bill was passed, Mr. Nippert making the opening speech. Senator Cohen replied. He based his remarks upon an amendment which he offered, making the proposed new board elective by the people at the April election instead of appointive by the governor. He could not agree with Senator Nippert that the present board was dishonest. It had given economical and efficient government to the city. He called attention to the fact that if the bill passes not for three years will the people of Cincinnati have a chance to choose a governing board of their own.

Replying to some severe remarks of Senator Cohen upon George B. Cox, Senator Nippert said that Cox was in some sense "a leader of the party" in Cincinnati, but he was not a bad citizen and was not under the ban down there. He compared well with Louis Bernard, who he said was sitting right back of Senator Cohen making the opposition to the bill, and that Cox had too much tact to go about the streets of Columbus as Bernard was doing offering them money to defeat the Nippert bill.

It was 1:25 p. m. before a vote was reached, Senator Dodge moving the previous question. Senator Cohen's amendment was defeated by the following vote: Nay 18, yea 13. The bill was then passed, 18 Republicans voting for the measure, and 11 Democrats and two Republicans against it.

### In the House.

The following bills were passed in the house: H. B. by Mr. Snyder, to permit attorneys to swear their own clients to pleadings; S. B. by Mr. Brown, to provide for redemption of bonds and payment of interest on mortgage debt on state fair grounds; H. B. by Mr. Wells, to limit damages for sheep killed by dogs to 50 per cent, in addition to assessed value for taxation of preceding year.

Mr. Hoffmeister's bill to increase the salary of supreme judges, which was restored to the calendar by reconsideration, was postponed until next Thursday.

Mr. Holaday's bill to protect game was postponed until March 1, on account of the concurrence on game laws, to be held Feb. 28.

When the Garrison resolution to investigate trusts came up for consideration Mr. Price of Athens raised the point of order that the resolution was not in order because its provisions are covered by the Willis resolution now pending before the judiciary committee. Speaker Reynolds ruled that the resolution was out of order because its provisions are embodied in the Willis resolution. Mr. Garrison appealed from the ruling, but the chair was sustained by a vote of 54 to 10.

Mr. LeFevre of Morgan county has a bill prepared to protect purchasers of fruit trees, vines and shrubs against being swindled. It provides that nurserymen must deliver the kinds and varieties of trees represented to the purchaser by agents, and fixing the penalty at \$50 to \$300 and 30 to 90 days for the first offense, and \$75 to \$500 and the same period of imprisonment for subsequent offenses.

### Kansas City Wants It.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—A delegation of 20 Kansas City business men was selected to wait upon the national Democratic committee at its meeting in Washington on Feb. 22 to present the inducements offered by Kansas City for the purpose of bringing the national convention here. At St. Louis the delegation will be joined by Governor Stephens and other prominent Democrats, and on Sunday night the party will leave that city for Washington in a special car.

### Severe Earthquake.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 15.—At 6:55 a. m. a severe earthquake shock, which caused great alarm, was felt in this section. In the course of the day the river Rimac flooded its banks in the outskirts of Lima, endangering life and property.

## URGENT

Is What Roseberry Calls the Crisis in South Africa.

## Overtures Were Not Received

With Favor By the United States and German Governments—He Says South Africa is England's Most Important Colonial Base.

Special to the Times-Democrat.

LONDON ---- Lord Roberts cables from Jacobsdahl Free State: "French with force cavalry, artillery and mounted infantry reached Kimberly Thursday evening." While there is satisfaction in London at Roberts' success, it is believed that the actual relief of Kimberly is still a matter of time. The whereabouts of Cronjes' big force causes anxious speculations. The report that the British have met no serious opposition gives some credence to the Paris rumor that French has fallen into a trap.

Alliance Denied. Washington, Feb. 15.—The statement of Earl Roseberry that in December overtures were made to the United States for an alliance is not substantiated here. Officials of the administration are at a loss to understand the report, and express the opinion that some mistake has occurred. So far as the United States is concerned, they declare no offer of an alliance has been made, but they could not say anything about Germany, to which country, according to the London dispatch, overtures for an alliance were made at the same time.

### GENERAL HARRISON

Admits That He Was Robbed While at Paris.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—It is being related here that both ex-President Harrison and his wife were systematically robbed and otherwise swindled during their visit to Paris last summer when the general was engaged in the Venezuelan claims affair. The ex-president was asked about the matter and he confirmed the story, although he said he did not know that it was abroad, and did not authorize it. He now thinks that a young Frenchman who acted as his valet was the swindler, or, if not, that he knew all about the larcenies. Aside from sums of money that the ex-president missed, the boldest and most accomplished operation consisted in a series of forgeries perpetrated on Mrs. Harrison. During the summer she looked for some drafts due on some private investments of her own. They never came. Quite recently the drafts came to her with her name fairly well endorsed on them. The amounts of the various drafts and the names of the accomplished forger could not be learned. General Harrison would give no details beyond saying that the story was substantially correct.

Three Soldiers Tortured. Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 15.—Three Massachusetts soldiers of the Twenty-sixth regiment, United States volunteers, have been tortured to death by insurgents. The men were Dennis Hayes, William Dugan and Michael Tracey, privates of Co. F, under Captain William M. Tuthery. They remained behind the column at Balingag last November to get a tuba, and refused to accompany the corporal sent by Captain Tuthery to bring them along. They were captured by the insurgents hanging on the rear of the column, and were cruelly tortured and murdered by the rebels in the public plaza at Balingag, the action being countenanced by the Spanish priest.

Soldier Claim Turned Down. Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate committee on military affairs decided to report adversely the bill introduced by Senator Turner giving travel pay and commutation of subsistence to officers and soldiers of the volunteer army who served in the Philippines beyond the termination of the Spanish war and afterward were transported to the United States and mustered out in this country. The committee was informed that about \$7,000,000 would be required to make the payments provided for by the bill.

Shrinkage in Assets. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Assets of the defunct Chemical National bank of Chicago, representing a face value of more than \$900,000, were sold at auction by Receiver William C. Niblack for \$487.73. The assets represented bills receivable, judgments in favor of the receiver, amounts due from national banks (disputed balances), stocks and overdrafts. Real estate held by the bank and valued at \$4,000, will be sold later. One judgment for \$105,668 was sold for \$150.

Sunol Sold. New York, Feb. 15.—The late Robert Bonner's mare Sunol was sold at auction to John H. Shults of Brooklyn for \$4,000. Mr. Bonner paid \$41,000 for the animal, which is California bred, before she made her world's record.

Death of a Scribe. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—John L. Pennington died at the Sisters' hospital in this city of cerebral meningitis. He was a well known newspaper man and a member of one of the most prominent families in the south.

Mrs. McKean's Gift. Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Provost Garrison of the University of Pennsylvania announced that a gift of \$25,000 has been made to the university by Mrs. Thomas McKean of this city.

Treasury Statement. Washington, Feb. 15.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$294,667,802; gold reserve, \$221,039,591.

### Martin Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Governor Merriam, director of the census, appointed Charles F. Martin of Denver, secretary of the National Live Stock association, as special agent in charge of taking of a classified census of live stock for the eleventh census.

### Death of a Duke.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Duke de Medina-Sidonia, grand chamberlain and chief of the royal household, is dead.

### Turf Wins.

At New Orleans—Ellisford, Tom Klunker, Admoo, Ed Gartland, Jannella, Klunker.

At San Francisco—Ella Boland, M. F. Tarper, Harry Thoburn, Potente, Queser, Storm King.

### The Weather.

For Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky—Continued cold; fresh northerly winds.







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We will make this a bigger, greater and better store through making low prices---carrying good assortments, cheerfully refunding money or exchanging goods if purchases are not satisfactory---having polite and careful salespeople, good delivery system---and being ever mindful of our patrons' interests.

partment is in charge of competent Salespeople who thoroughly know what their department contains and thus are better able to give our patrons perfect service.

## Umbrellas.

Ladies' and gentlemen's Silk Glorias, steel rod and frame, tight rollers, chic handles, direct from the factory, certainly a handsome lot, none worth less than \$1.25,

for 69c

Lot No. 2 are of fine imported hat dies, high grade Glorias, worth not less than \$2.00,

for \$1.19

## Box Hosiery.

Our orders for this were placed at a time when hosiery was so much lower than now that we are able to make offers not approachable elsewhere. The goods are all German made, from the best weavers of Chemnitz, dyed in the Eiffel fast black. You save one-fourth or one-third of the usual cost by pair, for instance:

## WOMEN'S.

Ladies black Lisle Hose, high split heels and double soles, worth 40c per pair,

box of 6 pairs, \$1.50

Ladies fancy Cotton Hose, striped tops, black boot, rich blue ribbed, worth 35c per pair,

box of 6 pairs, \$1.50

Lisle thread Cotton Hose, all black, worth 50c per pair,

box of 6 pairs, \$2.10

## MEN'S.

Fine gauge black cotton and polkadot, velvet finish, worth 40c,

box of 6 pairs, \$1.50

Brown and black Cotton Hose, worth 25c,

6 in box, 90c

## CHILDREN'S.

Boy's black Cotton Hose, double knee, heel and toe, heavy ribbed worth 25c,

box of 6 pairs, 90c

Girl's black Cotton Hose, double knee, worth 35c,

box of 6 pairs, \$1.14



## WOMEN'S GOWNS.

Muslin with tucked yoke, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves.

39c

Muslin, with 2 rows of embroidered insertion, on fancy muslin, with tucked yoke.

49c

Muslin Gowns, either Empire style or short embroidered yoke, cambric ruffle.

69c

Cambric or Muslin Gowns, newest styles and shapes, with either embroidery or lace trimmings.

98c

Complete line of Gowns, in extra large sizes.

75c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$2.98

## WOMEN'S SKIRTS.

Muslin, tucked, Umbrella Cambric

50c

Muslin, Umbrella style, 2 inch embroidered ruffle with cluster tucks

75c

Cambric or Muslin, with either embroidered or lace insertion and edged, also, tucked and hemstitched effects.

\$1.00

Cambric, Umbrella style, extra full Torcheon insertion, edged or wide embroidered ruffle.

\$1.39

Cambric, with two rows of either lace or embroidered insertion and lace edge.

\$1.69

## WOMEN'S DRAWERS

Muslin, with hemstitched cambric ruffle, open or closed, and plain with clustered tucks.

25c

Cambric Drawers with lace edge.

48c

Cambric or Muslin Drawers, with two rows of lace insertion and edged, also, choice embroidered trimmings or cluster of tucks and hemstitched ruffle.

59c

Full line of extra size Drawers at.

50c and 75c

## CHEMISE.

Best Muslin, corded band.

25c

Muslin, with embroidered or lace trimmed yokes.

69c

Nainsook, with round neck, trimmed with embroidery or lace.

\$2.25

Skirt Chemise, in Cambric or Lawn, with either lace or embroidered trimmings.

75c, 98c \$1.25

Embroidered Chemise, very choice line, all the newest styles.

\$1.98, \$2.48 \$2.98

To open up the sale in this department we will for ONE HOUR Only, commencing at 2 o'clock, offer the following: \$1.50 gowns,

for 75c

One lot of Gowns with embroidery yoke and embroidery edge.

Gowns with Tucks and embroidery yokes.

Gowns with Lace and embroidery yoke, trimmed with lace edge.

Gowns trimmed with Lace Insertion and tucked yoke and lace edge.

Gowns with Val. and Swiss insertion with Val. edge.

Gowns trimmed with embroidery insertion and reverse of deep val. insertion and lace.

One lot of gowns made with round yoke.

Remember this price is only for ONE HOUR---between 2 and 3 o'clock. After that time the original price will be charged, viz., \$1.50.

## Ladies' Jackets Less Than Cost of Materials.

Tomorrow is the Eighth Day of our

## CLOAK SALE,

The choice of any Jacket in our store tomorrow for Five Dollars and Seventy-five

Cents, and each succeeding day until the Tenth day of March, the prices will be

reduced Twenty-five Cents on each garment, if not all sold before that date. Our

choice garment are being selected. We have, however, many yet in stock, choice

styles, no two alike, sample garments bought for the best trade of Lima and

were sold at \$15.00 and \$20.00. Not a Single Jacket will be carried over.

Many of these are of such weights that they can be worn on into the spring

when a Jacket is needed.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

## New Lining Specials.

15c for "Cordette"---a substitute for hair cloth and canvas facing---elastic and wear resisting, water will not affect the stiffening.

25c for a 35c silk finished lining in LIGHT SPRING SHADES, Fancy striped lining, 20c value, 1 yard wide, newest patterns,

for 15c

Peraline lining in black and opera shades, value 20c,

for 15c

Short lengths silvelas, value 18 and 20 cents.

for 10c

Mercerized sateen, silk finish, in plain colors, red and black, blue and black with white polkadot, value 50c,

for 39c

## New Tissue de Soie

Swellest designs and colorings ever shown in any one collection. Designs and colorings different from last season's goods. New pastel shades, new blue shades, new rose shades, new gray shades---finest quality ever shown. Prices 50c and 69c.

NEW PLAIN SILKS---Styles, weaves and colors that have been adopted by the most fashionable up-to-date dressers.

NEW PLAIN TAFFETAS in all the new swell shades---white, cream and light tints for evening wear, dark and medium colors for street and reception gowns, all entirely new, worth \$1.00,

75 cents.

CREPE DE CHINE in all the new swell shades---lavender, gray, blue, pink, cream---just the thing for evening gowns; and the nicest thing about them beside quality is width and price: width 48 inches.

Price, \$1.48.

MOUSSELINE De SOIE---A showing that will excel all former displays. New swell shades---white, turquoise, blue, rose, pink, coquelicot, buttercup, yellow, parme, lavender,

75 cents.

NEW FRENCH FOULARDS, beautiful in colors and designs, shades that will do for evening or street wear. Qualities worth \$1.00, for

59c, 69c and 75c.

Beautiful Crepe Striped Silks, new Corded Silks, Escorial Taffeta, Corded Pilsée, open work Taffeta, Hemstitched Taffeta at prices that will just suit you.

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Now 99c.

## Twelve Thousand Yards

Of 1900 Embroideries---New patterns are continually being received in Nainsooks and Swiss Sets, many with Allovers to match.

In the above lot now on hand, we have set aside over two thousand yards assorted patterns, well worth 25 cents, for which we offer

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to open up the Embroidery season.

All the new effects in Skirtings with Hemstitched Tucking and Lace combinations at 75c, 95c per yard, up.

Fancy Allovers in all the newest designs of Embroidery---Tucking and Skirtings, with lace insertion combinations.

Also complete line of Torcheon and Val Laces, in all widths and qualities.